



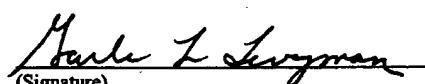
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*Group:* 1614  
*Confirmation No.:* 8145  
*Application No.:* 09/836,567  
*Invention:* **Methods For Identifying And Treating Resistant Tumors**  
*Applicant:* Sawyer et al.  
*Filed:* April 17, 2001  
*Attorney*  
*Docket:* 3051-67789  
*Examiner:* Goldberg, Jerome D.

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Sir:

This Communication is sent in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 14, 2003, received January 24, 2003 (copy attached), with a non-extendable due date for response of February 14, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the subject application was filed on January 22, 2003. The filing of the RCE is believed to obviate the necessity of filing a response to the outstanding Notice by the specified date of February 14, 2003. If the Examiner wishes to discuss this matter further, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 317-231-7511.

Respectfully submitted



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- Inventors have not signed Declaration.

APPLICANT MUST SUPPLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

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